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CREDIT COURSE WILL BE GIVEN TO DEVELOP UNIVERSITY CHORUS

GLEE CLUBS AND OTHERS WILL COMBINE FOR FESTIVAL

New Organ Will Be Used

Through the change of the Eastern Maine Festival dates from October to May and the installation of the organ in Alumni Hall, a rare opportunity is offered for the development of a chorus as a permanent activity on our campus. The two glee clubs have already amalgamated for this purpose and begun rehearsals. In order to assure the permanency and broaden the privileges of the undertaking, the chorus is to be offered as a credit course beginning the new semester. The colleges of Arts and Sciences and Technology have already approved the course, but too late to be included in the published Spring Semester schedule. Following are the conditions of the course:

Me 26. University Chorus
1 hour credit, 2 hours rehearsal.
Credit on a basis of attendance.
Registration granted to all classes.
A fee of \$1.50 charged to cover the cost of music material.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at an early hour, in order not to conflict with study hours and other evening events.

The glee club members automatically accepted for membership.

Other candidates to be tested for musical qualification and accepted upon the approval of the Director of Music.

A certain limitation of membership must need be made to meet the requirements of choral balance, that is, there must be a proper proportion of the four voice registers.

Soprano, alto, tenor, bass.
Vocal quality and choral balance will therefore be the basis of selection.

The opportunity to take part in this year's Festival is well worth while, the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and Metropolitan vocal artists having been engaged for the event.

Freshman Hoopsters Are Defeated by M.C.I.

Last Friday was the 13th, and it proved to be unlucky for the freshman basketball team who were beaten by the Maine Central Institute five, 32-31.

The Kenyonmen started off with a bang and soon had a 10-2 lead on their opponents. Then the red and black men started, slowly but surely, to cut down the lead of the freshmen, and the rest of the game was nip and tuck. It was a reminder of the game these two teams played here last year, with M.C.I. winning. Last Friday's game was very interesting to watch, as the lead continually changed from one team to the other.

With about 15 seconds to play, a foul was called on Breton. The score was then 31-31, with a chance for an overtime. But the M.C.I. man proved to have his eye for the basket, and his foul won the game.

This week coach Bill Kenyon has been putting his men through some stiff practices and scrimmages and he is looking for the Hebron game here Saturday night to be a real battle. Bill was pleased with the showing his team made against M.C.I. and remarked that they had improved 100 per cent since the Millinocket game.

Yesterday the freshmen scrimmaged against the varsity and were beaten by only seven baskets, which shows the strength of Capt. Emerson's team. The score was 42 to 28.

Last night the Hebron team played the Portland Athletic Club, and coach Kenyon was able to get a line-up on the "Big Green" five and determine where their strength lays. It is kind of tough that the freshmen have to stack up against the strongest teams first, but they are certainly making a creditable showing.

The line-up for the game with Hebron next Saturday will be:

Jarrett, lf; Capt. Emerson, rf; Howe, c; Breton, lg; Hickson, rg.

PRESIDENT BOARDMAN TO MAKE STATE SURVEY

President Boardman has been authorized by the trustees of this University to carry out an economic educational survey of the state, in co-operation with the Maine Development Commission, to try to determine the exact status of the University of Maine in relation to higher education. He is to be allowed the use of the income of the Coe fund for this purpose. The survey will take two years. President Boardman gave the following information for publication:

"Since becoming president, I have advocated an economic educational survey of the state to determine, if possible, the exact status of the University. This survey would answer two questions, What is the probable call for higher education in this state for the next decade? and, How can such a call be met?

"The Maine Development Commission was brought into being by an act of the legislature at the last session and has on it some prominent business men of the state. They are undertaking an industrial survey of the state, and at a recent meeting they passed the following resolution, which they sent to me.

"Resolved, at the meeting of the Maine Development Commission, at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Dec. 8, 1927, that the University of Maine be invited to undertake in co-operation with the Commission an economic educational survey as to the probable call for higher education in the state of Maine in the next ten years and how that call could best be met."

"I presented the matter to the trustees at their meeting of Jan. 5th, who authorized me to go ahead with the survey and employ such outside expert assistance as needed and to use for that purpose the income of the Coe fund. Other Maine colleges will be asked to be members of an advisory board, the personnel of which has not been determined. The survey will take two years.

"It is hoped that when completed, we will have a much more definite knowledge of where Maine stands in relation to higher education. It is also felt that this survey will have a large influence in creating a demand from the people of the state to give it adequate support."

Two Rifles Are Stolen From University R.O.T.C.

Two rifles, used by the R.O.T.C. of the University, were stolen during or at the conclusion of the drill period on the last Saturday before Christmas holidays. As a result of the theft nearly 300 members of companies A and B have been notified that an assessment will be made upon them to pay for the stolen property. An investigation of the matter has been conducted by University authorities and they have decided that it would have been impossible for anybody other than students taking the drill on the day of the robbery to have stolen the rifles. Since the class was dismissed before the regular time on that day the checking-up of the guns used was not completed. The two stolen rifles were assigned to students who left school early in the fall and the thieves must have known this fact. It is impossible that two rifles could be carried away without someone seeing the guilty ones commit the deed, and any information which might lead to the discovery of either the guns or the thieves would be of value to the authorities and would take the blame off innocent shoulders.

Play Production Class Presents Play To-night

The production class of the university will present the play "Her Husband's Wife" at the Town Hall, this evening at 8 P.M., under the auspices of the American Association of University Women. The play will be followed by a dance for which the Troubadours will play. The Dean of Women has given her permission for the college girls to attend. The admission fee for the play and dance is 50¢; admission for the dance only is 25¢. Dancing will begin about ten o'clock.

THREE DEPARTMENTS WILL GIVE LECTURES FOR SPRING SEMESTER

EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY, AND PHILOSOPHY WILL BE TOPICS OF SPEAKERS

Dr. Thomas Will Lecture

The General Lecture Course for the spring semester has been announced and is under the auspices of the departments of Education, Psychology and Philosophy. The lectures, speakers, and dates are:

MODERN TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION
Feb. 8 In Extending Educational Opportunity

Associate Professor Chadbourne

Feb. 15 In Methods of Teaching

Associate Professor Chadbourne

Feb. 22 In Testing Pupils Miss Hart

Feb. 29 In Educational and Vocational Guidance Miss Hart

Mar. 7 In Curriculum Making Professor Lutes

Mar. 14 In Making Teaching a Profession Professor Lutes

Mar. 21 The International Movement in Education Dr. Thomas

State Commissioner of Education

ASPECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Apr. 4 Sleep and Dreams Professor Dickinson

Apr. 11 The Emotions Mr. MacKinnon

Apr. 18 Schools of Psychology Professor Dickinson

Associationism Act Psychology

Functionalism

Apr. 25 Schools of Psychology Professor Dickinson

Structuralism Behaviorism

Gestalt Psychology

May 2 Mental Twists Professor Dickinson

THREE PHILOSOPHICAL MASTERPIECES

May 9 Plato: The Republic Professor Levinson

May 16 Lucretius: On the Nature of Things Professor Levinson

May 23 Bergson: Creative Evolution Professor Levinson

Pogis Pretty Lassie Makes New Records

The Agricultural Department has announced that Pogis Pretty Lassie, a prize jersey, has made two new records. The first record is that the jersey has produced the largest amount of fat of any breed owned by the university, and second, the amount of milk is the best year's production for any jersey.

The cow has been a persistent producer. She has been milked three times a day and produces an average of 32 pounds a day.

She has won two silver medals both as a two and three year old. Pogis 99th of Hood Farm 29th is the sire and Lassie of Meadow Farm is the dam of this cow.

She is a half sister to Lakeland Lassie who has won three gold medals.

Pogis Pretty Lassie was fed and milked by two students, Fred S. Parsons of South Paris, and Rutillus Allen of North Jay.

1928 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 19	Colby	Waterville
Apr. 21	Bates	Orono
Apr. 24	Mass. Aggie	Amherst
Apr. 25	Brown	Providence
Apr. 26	Harvard	Cambridge
Apr. 28	Bowdoin	Brunswick
May 2	Colby	Waterville
May 5	Bates	Lewiston
May 11	Bowdoin	Brunswick
May 16	Bowdoin	Orono
May 17	Conn. Aggie	Orono
May 19	New Hampshire	Orono
May 23	Bowdoin	Orono
May 26	Colby	Orono
May 29	Bates	Orono
June 2	Bowdoin	Orono

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION ORDERS NEW ELECTIONS

Investigation Shows That Lack of Time And Insufficient Publicity Were Reasons For Mix-up

NEW RULES WILL BE DRAWN UP

STUDENT SENATE HEAD RECEIVES DECISION

January 16, 1928

Mr. Harry R. Hartman, Vice-President Student Senate

Lambda Chi Alpha House

Dear Mr. Hartman:

The Committee on Administration this afternoon gave careful consideration to the petition filed by several of the fraternities protesting the recent class elections and nominations. As the grounds on which the protest is based were published in the Campus of January 12 they will not be repeated in this letter.

There were present at the meeting representatives of the fraternities, the Student Senate and the Campus. During the course of the discussion it was brought out and admitted that the nominations had been made hurriedly; that the ballots had not been posted in advance; that the name of one student who had been nominated had been unintentionally left off the ballot and that defective ballots had not been thrown out. The discussion also established the fact that there were no regular rules available for the use of the Senate in holding the election.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee on Administration that the protest be recognized and that the elections be declared null and void. The Senate is accordingly instructed to hold reelections and renominations in all of the four classes.

It was definitely stated that previous to the renominations of class officers the Senate should prepare definite rules for class nominations and elections and submit same to the members of the Committee on Administration and the fraternities for approval.

It was felt that the conference which was entirely friendly will establish a more solid system for class elections and that much ultimate good will result.

The Senate was not blamed in the least for the conditions which existed nor, as the President said, was it under censure. The Senate used the limited time and inadequate instructions to the best of its abilities.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Editor of the Campus for the information of the student body.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Gannett,

Secretary

PROF. WARING IS INJURED

Professor James H. Waring, of the Horticulture department, was badly injured last Sunday evening at 7:15 as he was getting off the trolley car at the foot of Ferry hill on the south end of the Orono bridge. He was preceded by Prof. and Mrs. Brann, when a truck driven by Everett Hunt of Old Town struck him. Hunt, who was coming across the bridge toward Orono at a good rate of speed, saw the people and applied his brakes, but owing to the slippery condition of the street could not stop. To avoid hitting Prof. and Mrs. Brann he turned his wheels and struck Prof. Waring. The truck seemed to be quite a distance away, but was evidently traveling faster than the pedestrians thought. Prof. Waring was taken to the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. It was found that his pelvic bone was badly broken and cracked. He will be in the hospital at least three months. Hunt is charged with operating without his license.

New nominations and elections for all classes, was the unanimous vote of the Board of Administration after the "hearing" Monday afternoon, at which the complainants and two representatives of the Student Senate had been in conference with the Board for nearly an hour. It developed that the rules governing class elections are not as clear and full as they should be, so the Student Senate has been instructed to draw up new rules and submit them to fraternities, sororities, and the Board of Administration for approval. The principal faults of the December elections proved to be too short a time between nominations and elections, and a lack of publicity.

In addition to the Administration Committee, there were at this meeting Harry Hartman, vice-president, and Donald Huot, secretary, of the Student Senate; Wendell Noble, Kappa Sigma; J. Hobart Pierce, Phi Eta Kappa; George Dudley, Beta Theta Pi; Francis Lindsay, Theta Chi; Lester Wass, Sigma Nu; and a Campus reporter.

The grounds for protest were read by Registrar Gannett and then Hartman, who is acting president of the Senate in the absence of President George Kehoe, was asked by President Boardman to give his view of the whole thing. Hartman stated that he thought the nominations and elections were pushed through too quickly. The Senate met Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, and decided to have elections before the Christmas vacations. Accordingly nominations were held the next day, and it was announced that elections would take place Thursday, Dec. 16. The nomination ballots were not posted, the reason for it being, Hartman said, that the ballots were not received from the printers in time. There seemed to be no doubt but that there was a lack of publicity of the nominations. Hartman concluded his talk by saying that he thought a recount of all ballots would be sufficient to end the trouble.

President Boardman then asked the representatives of the five houses to give their ideas of the thing. (The grounds for protest were given in the last issue of the Campus.) President Boardman then asked what suggestions anyone had for straightening the matter up. There were three propositions given: a recount; new elections; and new nominations and elections. One representative stated that if new nominations were held, there would be only a small chance for the original nominees. Hartman again stated that he could see no need of anything but a recount. President Boardman asked for a show of hands to indicate which would be preferable, nominations and elections or just a recount. Three wanted the former and the other two voted for a recount.

President Boardman said that a definite scheme should be adopted for elections in the future. In the letter to the vice-president of the Senate, the Senate is instructed to do this. This letter is given in another part of the Campus.

The meeting was then ended. The decision of the Board was given to the Campus later the same day.

The purchasing department of the University has announced the buying of a new snowplough to be used on the college grounds.

This plough is a simple device manufactured by the Sargent Company of Bangor and may be attached to any truck to clean the roads of snow.

The plough was tried out during the last snowfall and proved very effective.

The Road Commission was lax in clearing the snow from Orono to Old Town and it was here that the Sargent plough proved its efficiency by doing the job in a very thorough manner.

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Whitewashed!

As a result of a protest registered by a group of fraternities with the committee on administration, the Student Senate was called before that committee on Monday to answer charges of mishandling affairs at the recent student elections. The findings of this committee are printed elsewhere in the *Campus*. The findings were fair, and very considerate. We never suspected the Senate of political misdemeanors, but have often, as we do now, made allowances for what they themselves term, "no regular rules available." One hardly needs any rules for the translation of good King James' English, so that the mind (even if in the making) can comprehend instructions such as, "No ballots valid unless completely filled out!"

After all, we can suppose now that the entire indiscretion, (shall we say?) has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, although possibly a little irksome for the present, the only thing to do is to console our injured pride (a nice way to express it) with Platonic optimism for future regularities and barages of rules. As for the Senate themselves, we feel sorry for their present predicament, which must, we feel sure, be akin to that of the admiral who had never been to sea before, and upon viewing the rolling billows from the handrail—well, why bring that up!

The Grim Ghost Walks

Little groups here and there about a little white schedule in Alumni; one or two about the one in Arts and Sciences, in which section, finals are apt to be final; crowds in the library; professors deluged with dinner invitations—what's it all about? The grim ghost walks—finals are with us again!

A few rules to remember:

Don't bring cribs to the exam, there's a rule about that!

Attend every exam scheduled for; unless there is a 75% attendance at each event, finals will be dropped in the future!

The classroom, at least during this period, is not a pony express!

No exams will be valid unless completely filled out! (This will not be printed on each blue book.)

A typical radio program received nightly at either the Kappa Sig or Phi Gam house:

Going across the dial in quick succession:

"My Blue Heaven"
"How to tell one potato from another"
"My Blue Heaven"
"Larry Murdock, Kokadjo, Maine, wants 'Mother Machree'"
"My Blue Heaven"
"Henry's Made a Lady out of Lizzie"
"My Blue (squawk) Heaven"
"Our pants are all wool and a yard wide, see and wear them once and you'll never want another pair!"
"My Blue Heaven"
"If you just pull out the toes of our socks every time you put them on, you'll be able to wear a single pair for six weeks without making a change—"
"My Blue Heaven"
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God—"
"My Blue—"

Battery runs down.

BALENTINE BEAUTIES HAVE MORE TROUBLES

That the bashful beauties of Balentine will be sure to take advantage of the benefits of Leap Year, an unseen Power has given them a mild hint that the traditional life of a bachelor maiden, with only a cat for company is not an ideal existence.

The peace and quiet of the home for struggling students has been broken by a great pestilence. The terrible visitations began some time ago, and the co-eds are too kind-hearted to destroy them. They stalk silently through the corridors, and enter rooms at random. Their entrance is often unheralded, but their exit is accompanied by pencils, books, paper weights, and mild oaths. They have broken the dreams of many a fair dandel, and almost ruined the hot-dog trade on Monday nights.

Finding a lean and dirty Puss calmly performing his or her spasmodic ablutions on their silken boudoir pillows, has almost caused seven nervous breakdowns.

An investigation will be undertaken to ascertain whether the Biology department raised an exceptionally large crop of sooty Tabbies this year, or whether the neighboring professors have absentmindedly forgotten to feed their household pets.

At any rate the dwellers in Balentine now believe that a life with a feline would be worse than one with a college man. They thank the calendar that it is Leap Year; the Registrar that there are three times as many men as women in this institution of high-er learning; and someone or other for saying "Try, try again," and "the third time never fails."

Sigma Nu defeated S.A.E. in an intramural basketball game last Saturday afternoon, 36-22. The game was a fast one and interesting to watch. Howe, Sigma Nu center, scored ten baskets.

No Campus next week

STUDENT CONFERENCE AT DETROIT HELPFUL

(By a Maine Delegate)

To try to sum up in this short article the thoughts and inspiration received at the Tenth Quadrennial Conference of Student Volunteers held in Detroit during Christmas vacation is an extreme impossibility. The following article, however, endeavors to show the nature and meaning of it all by a few outstanding examples of the speakers and discussions which were heard there.

At this great convention 4500 students, men and women from every living race, were gathered in one common interest—the bringing of Christ in touch with human minds and lives of the whole world.

It was fitting that the opening address to this missionary conference should be a devotional service in which Dr. Richard Roberts impressed upon the group the demand for the life of love in dealing with our potential friends. He said the test of our Christianity is the character of our personal relationships. When we consider our personal relationships as individuals, a campus group, or even as a nation, to people of other races and religions, as well as people with whom we come in daily contact, we must ask ourselves "How much of a Christian am I?"

Most of the assemblies were devoted to a consideration of the conditions and needs of foreign countries as set forth by nationals or returned missionaries. How many times we heard these nationals say, "And Christ is the only way of solving our problems!" Two of the most outstanding of these speakers were Dr. Holland, an English missionary, and Dr. Wei, President of Central China University.

Dr. Holland, in speaking of India, said that none but Jesus can win the heart of India. India is hungry for God and forgiveness, both of which are found thru Jesus.

Dr. Holland put forth very definite challenges to all of us:—"Do we convert men because we love them or do we con-

vert men in order that we may love them?" "Jesus came not to found a new religion but to lead men to the truth in religion." "India sees in western Christianity God used as a means to an end; whereas for India, man is the means while God is the end." "Each time we sin it is as a nail driven thru the unresisting hand of God."

President Wei spoke from the viewpoint of China. He emphasized a point which was made very real by every national who spoke. "We are rejecting a Christianity which is more western than Christian?" All through the conference one could not help but realize that Christian America is not Christian. He advocates an ideal Christianity resulting from a reciprocal contact of western Christianity with the Asiatic insight, philosophy, and patience. He said, "We hope that China will become the first Christian nation in the history of mankind."

Other speakers dwelt more upon the qualifications, if I may call them such, of a true Christian missionary. The first essential is, "Be Christian." We need to see the world as God sees it—as one. "In Christ there is no East nor West. In Him no South nor North. But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth."

Miss Dorothy Dunning portrayed real missionary spirit when she said "We go as an offering of love from our country to yours." A modern missionary must go to serve, and not to lead. To do this he must have the right understanding and appreciation of the minds and civilization of the people in order that their culture may not be destroyed but merely infused with the spirit of Christ.

Reinhold Niebuhr and Dr. Beaver brought many challenges to the convention. Niebuhr showed how very nationalistic we people of America are: how we have great race pride and arrogance. Concerning this he said, "It is a good thing the white man became Christian first because he needed it most." He also revealed a modern corruption of success and happiness: physical power is the one way to success, and physical comfort the

one way to happiness. Dr. Beaver said that one of the chief characteristics of modern man was his tendency to criticize. "Criticism is the cheapest form of mental indoor sport." He declared further, "Analysis apart from synthesis is a degenerating process." He made a very interesting comparison of the world today and the human body of which each part must consider the welfare of every other part.

The colloquia meetings held each morning allowed for the expression of student views. Diverse questions from war to church denominations were discussed in these groups. Race prejudice in America was perhaps the most common topic for discussion. If one doubts the keenness of a race problem in America today, he should have heard a young Southern negro rise and say "I'm tired and sick of hearing you white people talk about Christ and the brotherhood of man, of hearing you tell of the wonderful things you are going to do to help us. It is time for you to stop talking and begin acting." Another negro girl spoke with great bitterness on the low standards of living and moral conditions which were forced upon the negro as a result of poor wages paid as well as other bad social and economic conditions existing in the South.

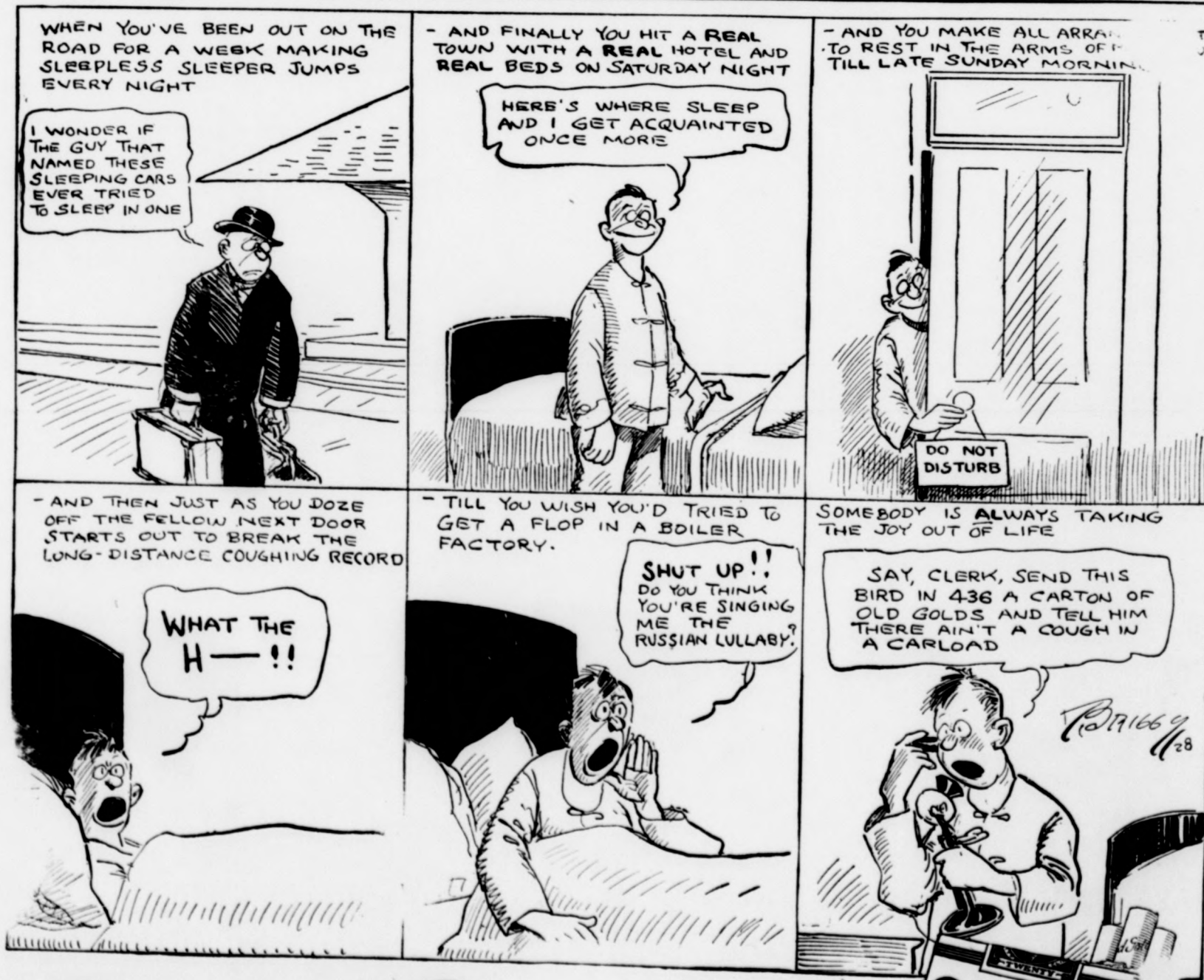
The result of this great gathering was very plainly seen during the last days of the Convention in the determination of students present to bring Christ into the lives of all people everywhere. And above all, that group of students was beginning to realize that "we make Christ known only as our lives reflect his life."

The University of Maine delegates were Virginia Smith '28, Mary Robinson '29, Arlene Robbins '29, Jeanette Roney '30, Grace Lemoine '31, Fred Thompson '28, Olin C. Moulton '29, Alfred Rackley '28, Linwood Cheney '31, and "Bill" Wilson.

The foresters who have been at Kokadjo for the past two months returned to the campus last night—with beards.

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

By BRIGGS



OLD GOLD
The Smoother and Better Cigarette
.... not a cough in a carload



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Editor, *The Campus*:

Why have we no skating rink at the University of Maine? Situated as this college is, far from any urban pleasures more dissipating than the 'movies,' it seems as though it should provide the sports that one from elsewhere would expect to find in the "wilds of Maine." Even Bowdoin has a skating rink. The fact that we have none surely cannot be attributed to lack of space. It may be argued that we have the Stillwater. True; so we have. But by the time the ice is good and one sends home for one's skates and gets them, the Stillwater ice is either a foot under soft snow—or is floating crunchily down the river. (We speak from experience). This year reliance on the Stillwater has saved us postage.

We have an Outing Club that collects dues quite regularly. Would not this matter be of interest to said Outing Club?

May I humbly suggest that fame is achieved only by accomplishing things; and here seems to be a rather nice opportunity to accomplish a skating rink. (If you don't react to our proposition, Outing Club, we may let Intramural have it instead!)

It might boost Winter Carnival. At least, it is a suggestion.

Yours very truly,

'28

CAMPUS NOTES

The money collected from the fraternity houses by the Christmas carol singers kept alive in several childish hearts their faith in good old Santa Claus. The amount obtained in this way was sent to a mother of five small children whose husband has been out of work for over a year. The family is in a pitiable condition, and the mother's anxiety to get "just some little things to make Christmas bright for the kids," made everyone realize how much the effort made meant to them.

This was done in connection with the Y.W.C.A. Christmas kindness work which we hope to develop on a larger scale in the future.

The University Extension Division is making it possible for people throughout the state to take a regular course without attending the University in person. This phase of University education is developing so rapidly that the State of Maine may be already considered the campus of the University. Nearly every department in the University offers courses through both correspondence and extension class teaching. The majority of these courses may be taken for college credit, making it possible for many ex-students to continue their study for a B.A. degree.

PRESIDENT OF BATES
TALKS ON COLLEGE

That the colleges of today are turning out men as a sausage machine might turn out sausages is the sentiment of President Clifton Daggett Gray of Bates College. He says in part that "The designers of the American college are cutting up the whole body into equal parts for the purpose of securing the requisite number of credits and collecting enough of these delecta membra so that at the end of the quadrennium the bell on the adding machine in the registrar's office will ring, signifying that the requirements are filled for a degree."

He goes on to say that the mincing of knowledge into equal units, which serve as counters in the game of going through school, produce graduates by the thousand, but not self-educated men and women, which he declares to be the only real education. The issue is clearly drawn, as he states it there are the quantitative and the qualitative theories. The former sees how many facts can be squeezed through the mesh of the student's mental process, and deposited on paper at regular intervals. The latter, or qualitative theory, takes the stand that education is a thoroughgoing process which actually does something to the pupil in exchange for sincere effort.

David N. Rogers, supervisor of the Plumas National Forest, California, will address the Department of Forestry of the University of Maine January 14 to 18 in a series of lectures dealing with the administration and protection of the national forests and the opportunities offered by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, for the employment of professional foresters.

Mr. Rogers, recently arrived from California, spent the past week in the Washington headquarters of the Forest Service, in preparation of a tour, the itinerary of which will take him to all forest schools in eastern and mid-western universities.

These schools have expressed their desire to have Mr. Rogers meet and address the students in the belief that it will give them a broader insight into the nature of the Government forestry work.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Jan. 21	Conn. Agr. College	Storrs
Feb. 10	Washington State Normal	Orono
Feb. 17	Posse Nissen School	Boston
Feb. 18	Jackson College	Medford
Feb. 25	Alumni	Orono
FRESHMAN SCHEDULE		
Feb. 10	Bangor High	Orono
Feb. 18	Bangor High	Bangor
Feb. 25	Lee Academy	Orono

Twelve members of the Freshman Cabinet of the M.C.A. spent the past week-end in Bangor at the annual retreat of that body, with Bill Wilson as their leader. Most of the time was spent on discussion of the M.C.A. and its work on the campus. Athletic competition was an interesting part of the program at the Bangor "Y."

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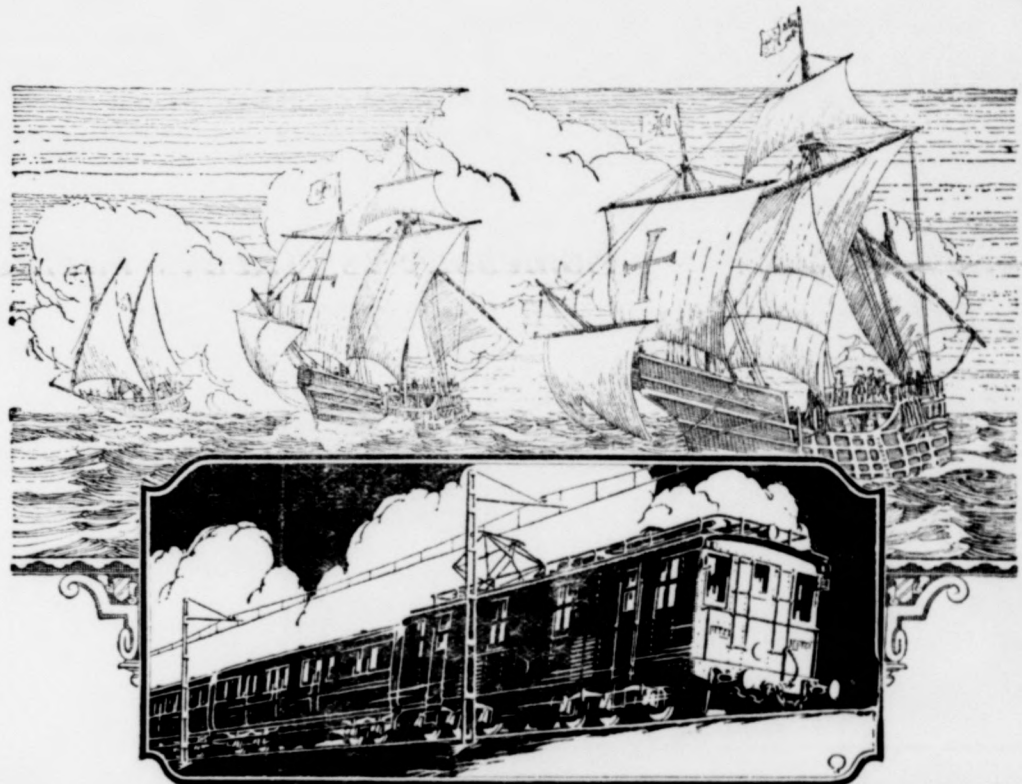
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The Bangor Rotary Club would like to know the names of all students at the University who are either sons or daughters or nieces or nephews of members of a Rotary Club.

Such students are asked to leave their names with J. A. Gannett, Registrar.

Dr. Donald Folsom of the Experiment Station has recently been appointed one of the editors of *Phytopathology*, the official journal of the American Phytopathological Society.

DR. LITTLE REPLIES TO MAYOR THOMPSON

"My chief detailed regret in looking over the literature," President Clarence Cook Little, of the University of Michigan wrote to Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, after receiving a letter from the latter asking him to join the "America First Foundation." "is that Washington's farewell message and not yours is enclosed."

The text of President's letter is as follows:

"I believe that America today needs hard, quiet, creative work rather than flamboyant advertising of the cheapest sort. There is no shorthand method of attaining true patriotism by paying \$10 and joining any association or foundation."

"It seems to me, personally, that it is harder on Washington, Lincoln and Franklin to use their words for advertising your plan than it is to write books about them which tend to show that they were normal human beings as well as divinely inspired. You object to the latter procedure and are urging all people who want to pay you \$10 to support the former. That kind of 100 per cent Americanism makes no appeal to me."

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CLASS BASKETBALL TEAMS START SEASON

The first inter-class games of the season in girls' basketball were greeted by the cheers of a large group of spectators last Saturday morning in the gym. This year so many girls have turned out for practice that eight class teams have been formed; three among the freshmen, three for the sophomores, one of juniors, and one of seniors.

The first game on Saturday was played between the juniors and the seniors, the juniors winning 63-14. This was not wholly unlooked for, as the junior team is made up mostly of varsity material.

The second of the inter-class games was between sophomore teams five and four. Team four won 11-8, and much confidence has been laid on the ability of the sophomores.

The third game took place between sophomore team six and freshman team three. The sophomores won 27-11; this was, perhaps, to be expected since they have had a year's training over the few weeks' work of the frosh.

The last game was played between the freshman teams one and two. Team one won the game by a score of 12-9. The policy of laying emphasis on class games is bringing to the front more and better material for the varsity teams.

The Inter-class Schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 10 Fresh. 1—Fresh. 3
Fresh. 2—Soph. 4

Feb. 10 Soph. 6—Jun. 7
Soph. 5—Sen. 8
Fresh. 2—Fresh. 3
Fresh. 1—Soph. 4

Feb. 20 Fresh. 2—Sen. 8
Fresh. 3—Jun. 7
Soph. 4—Soph. 6
Fresh. 1—Soph. 5

Feb. 22 Fresh. 3—Sen. 8
Fresh. 1—Soph. 6
Fresh. 2—Soph. 5
Soph. 4—Jun. 7

Feb. 24 Soph. 4—Sen. 8
Fresh. 3—Soph. 5
Fresh. 2—Soph. 6
Fresh. 1—Jun. 7

Feb. 25 Fresh. 1—Jun. 7
10 A.M. Fresh. 3—Soph. 6
Fresh. 1—Sen. 8
Soph. 4—Soph. 5

Feb. 27 Soph. 5—Jun. 7
Soph. 6—Sen. 8

Girl Scout Leader Gives Courses at Balentine Hall

Miss Ruth Hedlund, director of New England, from the Girl Scout headquarters, gave a training course at Balentine Hall from January 9th to January 14th. This course was conducted with the purpose of training Girl Scout leaders. There were two divisions, an elementary and advanced. Two girls, Miss Anne Cunningham and Miss Dorothy Tetrean, came from Portland to take the course. The purpose, aims and history of the Girl Scout organization were taught. Miss Hedlund conducted the course on the lines of a regular Girl Scout meeting. Troops were formed, and practical knowledge of the organization thus given.

At the end of the week those girls who desired to do so were given the Tenderfoot test and enrolled as Girl Scouts.

Saturday morning the course ended with a seven o'clock hike and breakfast. This course is given annually at the different colleges throughout New England.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON OF N.E. PROVINCE HERE

Twenty-one alumni, and representatives from other chapters attended the annual New England Province convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held at the local chapter house Dec. 9th and 10th.

Charles F. Collins of Boston was elected Archon of the New England Province of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. D. Willard Leavitt also of Boston was elected Vice Archon at this time.

An informal banquet was held at the house Saturday evening, December 10th.

The committee in charge was as follows: William Reed, chairman, Donald Brockway, and Frank Brown.

The delegates from other New England chapters were as follows:

Boston University: James E. Steel, J. C. Raymond; Harvard, William Dix, Morton Charles Pickering; Worcester Technology, Marion L. Price, George E. Perreault, and George Aldrich; M.I.T., Richard B. Ellis, M. Grier Armstrong; Dartmouth, Lawrence Lougee; New Hampshire University, Ralph A. Regali, John Watts; Norwich University, Fletcher D. Plumley, Charles A. Mahan; from the local chapter, Frank Brown and Harry Murry. T. W. Monroe and E. B. Lawrence represented Boston Alumni at the convention.

The delegates were conducted on a tour of the campus. The visitors were very favorably impressed, especially with Maine's new indoor field.

The convention will be held at Norwich University next year.

Six new members were initiated into the Contributors' Club Thursday evening, January 12. Those who were initiated are:

Frederick Fassett, Edna Bailey, Helen Benner, Frances Babb, Arthur Connor, George Scribner.

President Boardman left Orono last Monday to attend the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers which is being held at New York City. He will return to the University on Saturday.

Chemistry Head Reviews Maine Paper Industry

At the request of the "Portland Press Herald," Dr. C. A. Brautlecht, Head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, prepared a review of the Pulp and Paper Industry in Maine. This was published in the Financial Supplement issued on January 4th.

As a member of the Alpha Cellulose Committee of the American Chemical Society, Prof. Brautlecht has completed a study of methods of determination of alpha cellulose. Alpha cellulose (that part of cotton and chemical wood pulps insoluble in strong alkali solution) is in demand by lacquer (Duco), rayon, fine paper, photographic film, and gun cotton manufacturers. Ordinary celluloses have varying quantities of alpha cellulose. About eight laboratories cooperated in this investigation and after a number of discussions during the past two years, the committee plans soon to publish its report and recommendations. In connection with this study Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Brautlecht made some laboratory determinations of alpha cellulose in commercial cottons and pulps during the summer and fall.

PRISM GROUP PICTURES

Alumni Hall January 21 and 22, 1928
SATURDAY, JAN. 21

Delta Delta Delta	1.00 P.M.
Alpha Omicron Pi	1.30 P.M.
Chi Omega	2.00 P.M.
Pi Beta Phi	2.30 P.M.
Kappa Psi	3.00 P.M.
Delta Zeta	3.30 P.M.
Sigma Theta Rho	4.00 P.M.
Phi Mu	4.30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Women's Student Gov. Coun.	10.00 A.M.
Rifle Club	10.30 A.M.
Contributors' Club	11.00 A.M.
Campus Board	11.30 A.M.
Latin Club	12.00 A.M.
Lambda Chi Alpha	1.00 P.M.
Beta Theta Pi	1.20 P.M.
S. A. E.	1.40 P.M.
Beta Kappa	2.00 P.M.
Phi Mu Delta	2.15 P.M.
Phi Gamma Delta	2.30 P.M.
Sigma Chi	2.50 P.M.
Alpha Tau Omega	3.10 P.M.
Phi Kappa	3.30 P.M.
Alpha Gamma Rho	3.50 P.M.
Senior Skulls	4.15 P.M.
Alpha Zeta	4.30 P.M.
Alpha Chi Sigma	4.45 P.M.

It is very necessary that each group be at the old gym exactly at the time given on the schedule because of the large number of pictures to be taken. If it is impossible for any group to be at the gym at the time specified, please notify either Mary Robinson at Balentine or "Russ" Coggins at the Beta House in order that that time may be taken by some other group.

Professor John Ashworth was the speaker at the regular meeting of the intercollegiate debating society Tuesday evening.

Work on the Latin American question, which is to be debated upon later in the season, is progressing rapidly under the leadership of coach Herbert E. Rahe.

Maine has debates scheduled with Colby, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New Hampshire University, Rhode Island, Mass. Aggies, and Connecticut State College.

Several veterans are working out and there are several promising new comers.

At the present time the men's and women's debating societies are working together on the same question.

The women's schedule has not yet been completed.

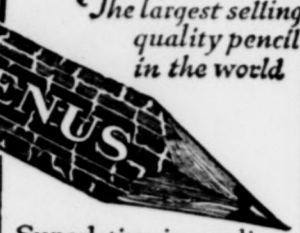
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